

## MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

**Tuesday, May 16, 2006**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 519, House Office Building**

**Chair Huizenga** called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Bennett, Accavitti, Leland (17/19)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Dillon and McConico (2/19)

**Representative Jones**, supported by **Representative David Law**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 9, 2006. Hearing no objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

**Chair Huizenga** announced that an item on the agenda, **House Bill 6041**, would not be taken up today.

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bill 1111** before the committee.

SB 1111	Brown	Economic development; other; tax incentives for distribution and warehousing facilities; provide for.
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**Jeanne Laimon\***, from the Office of Senator Brown, explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

**Representative Wenke** announced that he would like to distribute a handout to the committee members, pertaining to business taxes. **Chair Huizenga** granted him permission to do so.

**Vice-Chair Baxter** assumed the **Chair**, the time being **11:10 a.m.**

**Howard Heideman**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in **opposition** to the bill and answered questions.

The following people submitted testimony cards in **opposition** to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

**Cynthia Paul**, representing the Service Employees International Union;

**Chris Michalakakis**, representing the United Food & Commercial Workers - Local 876;

**\*submitted written testimony and material**

**Nadine Nosal**, representing the International Union – UAW;

**M.L. Mickey Knight**, representing the Michigan Assessors Association; and

**Ken Fletcher**, representing the Michigan State AFL-CIO.

**Representative Marleau**, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Vice-Chair Baxter** excused **Representatives Dillon** and **McConico**.

**Representative Jones**, supported by **Representative Palsrok**, moved to report **Senate Bill 1111** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (12/19)

**NAYS:** Reps. Meisner, Tobocman, Bennett, Accavitti, Leland (5/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, **Vice-Chair Baxter** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:36 a.m.**

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**Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair**

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